

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 13-16 and 20 have been amended.

Claims 22-26 have been added. Claim 21 has been canceled.

Applicant has amended the specification to include some application data on page

2. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added and requests the Examiner enter the amendment.

The Examiner had indicated the allowability of Claims 1-19. Applicant thanks the Examiner and, even so, has amended Claims 13-16 to correct the preamble of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests to enter the amendments.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 20, but indicated that Claim 21 which is dependent on Claim 20 would be allowable if amended to include all the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 21 depends on Claim 20. Therefore, Applicant has amended Claim 20 to include substantially all the limitations of Claim 21. Claim 21 was deleted. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 20 as amended is allowable.

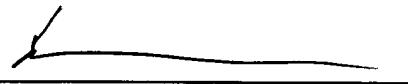
Applicant has added Claims 22-26. Claim 22 is a method that sets forth processing of a fax transmission and automatically capturing and archiving the fax transmission without user intervention with optionally specified metadata, where the contents of the optionally specified metadata are automatically selected, manually selected based on user input, or both. Claim 31 includes similar limitations. Applicant respectfully submits these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that Claims 13-16 and 20 as amended and Claims 22-26 as added are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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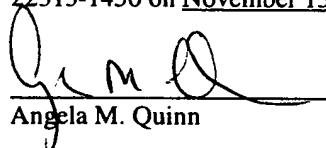
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